

Obituaries

CAROLYN JOYCE WATSON

Carolyn Joyce Watson, 21, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Watson of Midwest City, Okla., died Sunday at her home. Her mother, Mrs. A.W. Watson is the former Lois Hairson of Patmos. Besides her parents she is survived by two brothers, James of Dallas, and Arthur Ray of U.S. Air Force in Turkey; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. (Lester) Hairson of Patmos and Mr. and Mrs. John Watson of Dallas. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Herndon Funeral Chapel by the Rev. W.R. Burks. Burial will be in Memory Gardens in Hope.

**RESERVE BOARD**
(from page one)

economy if let stand too long.

Tuesday's announcement didn't indicate how long the return to the 5% per cent rate might last.

Many bankers and economists praised the interest rate boost, although they said it was expected.

Dr. Saul Klammer, vice president and chief economist of the National Association of Mutual Savings Banks, analyzed the fate cut this way:

"If the discount rate is shortened, and my own view is that it will be, then mortgage rates will rise temporarily, choke off further economic expansion and dampen inflationary expectations."

Some observers expressed doubts, however, about the effect of the Reserve Board's action.

"Unless this increase is an indication the Federal Reserve Board is getting tougher, this thing won't work," said Walter Klein of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts.

Other developments, reported Tuesday, providing a backdrop for the Federal Reserve policy change included:

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Personal income still climbing, though at a slower rate than a few months ago. Wages and salaries, which account for two-thirds of personal income from all sources, were up 9% per cent in the first 11 months of the year.

A 7 per cent spurt in housing starts in November, mainly in the South. But housing industry spokesmen fear the onset of a tight money period would cut deeply into available funds for mortgages.

Earlier this month the government reported unemployment dropped in November to 3.3 per cent, lowest in 15 years.

Betty's Beauty Salon
CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
Permanents 8.50
June - Judy - Susie - Betty
Highway 4 777-6221

GEORGE FRAZIER

Hope—(Special)—George Frazier, president of Anderson-Frazier Insurance Company, has been elected president of the Hope-Hempstead County Chamber of Commerce for 1969.

Mr. Frazier, a vice-president of the organization for the past two years, has headed a number of very important committees in the past few years and is very active in all phases of community affairs.

State Due to Get Cooler Weather

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Clearing and cooler weather is in store for Arkansas Thursday.

A cold front, associated with a low pressure center in the southern plains, will move across Arkansas tonight touching off occasional rain and scattering thunderstorms.

The highs reported around the state Tuesday ranged from 44 at Walnut Ridge to 57 at Texarkana.

Overnight low temperatures ranged from 41 at Walnut Ridge to 51 at Pine Bluff. Rainfall reports for the 24-hour period ended at 6 a.m. include a trace at Little Rock and .09 at Walnut Ridge.

31 National Guard Workers Are Arrested

CHICAGO (AP)—Thirty-one men, including three employees of the Illinois National Guard, were arrested today on charges of using phony documents to win deferment in the draft.

Brig. Gen. Richard T. Dunn, head of the Illinois National Guard, said that when a man enlists in the Guard, a form is sent to his Selective Service Board indicating he is a member of the Guard. The government alleges, he said, that spurious forms were used in this case.

J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI, announced in Washington that eight men had been named in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Chicago Tuesday and warrants had been issued for 27 others.

The FBI made the arrests, all but one in the Chicago area. Four other men were being sought.

The FBI called the case a scheme which resulted in individuals obtaining illegal deferment in the draft.

Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Albany, cloudy	24	7
Albuquerque, clear	48	15
Bismarck, cloudy	33	19
Boise, cloudy	37	27
Boston, clear	25	22
Buffalo, clear	35	23
Chicago, rain	37	30
Cincinnati, rain	40	34
Cleveland, clear	21	
Denver, cloudy	43	15
Des Moines, cloudy	34	29
Detroit, cloudy	34	18
Fairbanks, cloudy	3	21
Fort Worth, clear	71	63
Helena, snow	34	22
Honolulu, rain	74	68
Indianapolis, rain	38	30
Jacksonville, clear	62	32
Jeanie, snow	31	23
Kansas City, cloudy	39	36
Los Angeles, clear	63	45
Louisville, rain	37	34
Memphis, cloudy	53	47
Miami, cloudy	6	66
Milwaukee, cloudy	033	20
Mpls-St. P., clear	28	13
New Orleans, cloudy	64	47
New York, cloudy	39	28
Okla. City, cloudy	64	55
Omaha, cloudy	34	30
Philadelphia, clear	37	20
Pittsburgh, cloudy	29	16
Ptld. Me., clear	23	14
Ptld. Ore., rain	43	40
Rapid City, cloudy	35	23
Richmond, cloudy	45	19
St. Louis, rain	30	17
Salt Lk. City, snow	30	17
San Diego, clear	60	38
San Fran.,	55	45
Seattle, cloudy	43	41
Tampa, clear	64	50
Washington, cloudy	44	23
Winnipeg, clear	22	3

(T-Trace)

Brother of Eisenhower Succumbs

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP)—Earl Eisenhower, 70, brother of former President Dwight Eisenhower, died early today at his home in Scottsdale.

Eisenhower, a former electrical engineer with the West Penn Power Co. of Pennsylvania, later went into public relations and was elected to several terms in the Illinois legislature.

He retired to Scottsdale, near Phoenix, in 1966, after running unsuccessfully for Cook County Clerk in Chicago.

The next youngest brother of the former president, Eisenhower is survived by his widow Katherine, a son, Earl Jr., and a daughter, Mrs. Kay Morgan of Rockford, Ill.

The son said his father had not been in ill health, and referred newsmen to his physician for the cause of death.

All State Policeman to Be on Duty

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—The Arkansas State Police has cancelled all days off for its troopers so they can patrol state roads around-the-clock to curtail traffic accidents during the coming holidays.

Col. Ralph D. Scott, State Police director, today announced the cancellation of the officers' days off.

The traffic death toll in Arkansas this year has risen above 663, making this year the second-highest in terms of deaths on highways.

The all-time Arkansas record is 674 deaths in 1966.

"We intend to do everything

humanly possible to keep the festive holiday period from being turned into a tragic memory," Scott said.

"For their part, drivers must realize that the balance between life and death hinges on the manner in which they operate their car. Their conduct will determine how many people will die on the highway during the Christmas and New Year's holiday in 1968."

He said that in 1966, 24 lives were lost during the holiday period and that 29 traffic deaths were recorded during the holiday period last year.

Weather

Experiment Station report for 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. Wednesday, High 56, Low 42

Forecasts

ARKANSAS—Scattered showers ending from the west tonight and east early Thursday morning becoming partly cloudy and cooler Thursday, Low tonight in the 30s northwest to the upper 40s southeast, High Thursday in the upper 40s to upper 50s.

Weather**Elsewhere**

HOPE (ARK.) STAR, Printed by Offset

Production to Be Very Imposing

NEW YORK (AP)—The Minnesota Theater Company puts on an imposing display of dramatic ambition and ability in "The House of Atreus" which inaugurated the ensemble's first Broadway visit Tuesday night at the Billy Rose theater.

Being a rhymed adaptation in England of an ancient Greek legend, it isn't the sort of show likely to start a boxoffice stampede but it gives audiences here excellent proof of the quality of stage work now being done far from the White Way.

Conforming to olden usage, all the principal roles are enacted by men. Douglas Campbell minces or bellows as occasion requires in impersonations of Clytemnestra and the goddess Athena who establishes legal order in the life of mankind.

Tyrone Guthrie, the ebullient founding Olympian who helped create the company in 1963, has directed with all his customary zeal and cheeky indifference to tradition.

So the story which Aeschylus told in the "Oresteia" of regicide, vengeance and ultimate salvation through the creation of law, comes off with costumed embellishment and some un-Hellenic laughter.

The method suggests that for the other half of this tour that has been facilitated by

Guthrie couldn't quite trust the narrative itself to hold the spectator.

Despite this limitation, the three-and-a-half hour pageant conveys the essential majesty and strange remoteness (to modern eyes and ears) of 2,500-year-old drama.

Much of its cumulative power derives from the awesome, larger-than-life costumes designed by Tony Moiselvitsch and the fearsome assortment of wrinkled, blind masks through which the actors speak their lines.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Brinegar, named as defendant in the suit S. O. G. of Arkansas, contractor of Lock and Dam No. 4 below Pine Bluff where the accident occurred Oct. 29.

Brinegar, 23, aid that the accident left him totally paralyzed from the neck down.

He is suing for \$1 million and his wife, Lorene, is suing for \$250,000 for loss of consortium.

The suit said Brinegar was working for S. O. G., a combine composed of San Ore Construction Co. of McPherson, Kan., and Gardner Engineering Co. of Houston, Tex., as a deck hand on a boat.

Brinegar and the operator of the boat were instructed of a superior to take the boat downstream through one of gates of the dam to obtain drinking water for the crew, the suit said.

\$1.5 Million Damage Suit Is Filed

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—A \$1.25 million suit was filed Tuesday in U.S. District Court by a Pine Bluff couple in connection with injuries received from a boating accident on the Arkansas River.

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A Zurich banker said much of the demand for the metal was coming from France, apparently in fear of renewed social unrest there.

"Demand is very heavy and owners are hanging on to their gold waiting for a higher price," he said.

British commentators were critical of Kennedy's news conferences remarks about gold. He said he felt he should not "make statements that will cause speculation one way or the other" and that he wants all the flexibility he can get in dealing with the gold issue and other problems.

GOLD PRICES (from page one)

up to \$2,385.55 from Tuesday night's closing \$2,385.

In Zurich the dollar was quoted at 4,2952 Swiss francs against Tuesday's 4,2957, in Frankfurt at 3,9983 marks against 3,9988, and in Paris 4,9490 francs against 4,949375.

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Would Upgrade Conduct of Congress

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CHRISTMAS TRIMS AND NOVELTIES**CHRISTMAS TRIMS AND NOVELTIES****RAYLITE MINIATURE LIGHTS**

Hope Star

SPORTS

Local Girls Edged at Prescott

By RALPH ROUTON
Star Sportswriter

Using free throws as the major stepping stone, the Prescott Wolverettes stopped the Hope Lady Cats 52-51 last night at Prescott. Earlier, however, the Bobkittens had no problems in routing the Curley Cubs 56-31 in the first game.

Now 2-6 for the year, the Lady Cats never seemed to get untracked completely after another slow start. Prescott jumped to a fast 7-1 margin, but the Hope forwards did well when they picked up and pulled as close at 13-10 at the quarter.

Both teams weren't hot from the field in the second segment, as the Wolverettes maintained about a four-point lead. Good guard play on the defensive side kept Hope within reach, as the deficit lay 22-17 at intermission. Still the Lady Cats remained in striking distance, coming as close as 24-21 early in the second half. A 10-4 spree put it away for Prescott by the end of the quarter, as they had mounted up a good 34-25 lead at the break.

Six more points made it 40-25 with 5:54 to play, and a spirited Hope comeback could not get within 11 points of the winners before the end.

Jo McKamie sacked 16 points to lead Hope, and Dee Singleton netted 6. To wrap it up, Sandra Salle totalled 5 more and Eva Jo Hale and Debbie Powell added 4 apiece. Nancy Taylor ripped 30, Rosemary Lee 17, and Pam Fowler 5 for Prescott.

Guards Jenny Callicott, Jannine Reynolds, Sharon East, and Brenda Lester gave a good effort against the Wolverettes' tough forward line. Once again the Prescott guards held Hope's scorers down, as Amy Wicker, Debra Harris, and Sharon Lavender played the entire game.

Becoming the only HHS team with a winning record, the Hope Bobkittens dumped the Prescott Curley Cubs 56-31 in the evening's first game.

The Kittens never trailed as a pressing defense wrapped it up early while the balls kept swishing the nets. It was 17-9 Hope at the quarter, and Coach Jim Jordan pulled his starters for awhile after they had rung up a 31-12 half-time bulge.

In five minutes the lead was cut to 33-22, and the Kitten starters returned to ice it up. The 56-31 win gave the squad a 3-2 mark going into the holiday break, and they could wind up with the first junior high winning season here in five years.

Coach Jordan stated that he was proud of the way the squad performed, and that the press on defense made the difference in the game. Lynn Norton received a plus 16 grade to lead Jordan's scoring system, followed by Tim White and Steve Harris with plus eight and Buddy Ingram with a plus seven.

Norton led the rebounders with 13, while other leaders were White with 8, Harris with 5, and Glendon Martin with 4. Ingram led the assists column with 7, Norton had 5, Harris and Tommy Frazier recorded 3 each, and Martin had 2. Jordan later was especially pleased with the work of Tommy Frazier, who did quite well shooting along the baseline and handling the ball.

Although the Juniors are through for December, the junior and senior girls face Springhill there on Friday night before the "B" team engagement. First game will begin at 6:00 p.m., fourth with 848.

Robinson Is Leader in Rushing

NEW YORK (AP) — Halfback Paul Robinson of the Cincinnati Bengals, a first-year man on a first-year team, was confirmed today as the American Football League's leading ground-gainer.

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He finished with 1,023 on 238 carries, a 4.3 average. Another rookie, Kansas City's Robert Holmes, had a better average—5.0 yards per rush—but carried only 174 times for 866 yards.

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Houston's Hoyle Granger was

fourth with 848.

Kansas City's Len Dawson,

one of only two quarterbacks in the league to complete more than half his throws, replaced Oakland's Daryle Lamonica as the best passer. Dawson had the best percentage—58.5—and best average gain—9.42—while Lamonica's over-all figures were good for second place, although San Diego's John Hadji outgained him 3,473 yards to 3,245 and threw more touchdown passes, 27-25.

Solunar Tables

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times, if you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

Dec. 18 Wednesday 5:50
Dec. 19 Thursday 7:10
Dec. 20 Friday 8:20
Dec. 21 Saturday 9:20
Dec. 22 Sunday 10:10
Dec. 23 Monday 10:45

9:40 3:00 10:15
10:55 3:55 11:25
11:55 5:10 --
12:30 6:35 1:10
1:25 7:55 1:55
2:20 9:15 2:45

Stall Lets Davidson Hang on

By TED MEIER
Associated Press Writer

BARCELONA, Spain — Manuel Calvo, 125, Spain, outpointed Nevio Carbi, 124 1/2, Italy, 15. Calvo won vacant European featherweight title.

MILMI, Fla. — Hector Ortez, San Juan, P. R., stopped Rosco Bell, Melbourne, Fla., 7, welterweights.

PORTLAND, Ore. — Dennis Moyer, Portland, outpointed Gene Bryant, Henderson, Nev., 10, middleweights, Andy Kendall, Portland, stopped Billy Marsh, Las Vegas, Nev., 10, light-heavies.

May Spurn \$500,000 Pro Offer

By WILL GRIMSLY
Associated Press Sports Writer

ADELAIDE, Australia (AP) — If Arthur Ashe listens to his pop—and he always has—he will spurn a \$500,000 offer to go on a pro tennis tour and dedicate himself to helping black people find their place in American society.

"You can build your castle too high," Arthur Ashe Sr., father of the world's greatest amateur tennis player, said today. "It's nice to be rich and famous, but there is more to life than that."

"Our kids in the ghettos need a lot of help. I would like to see Arthur, who can be an inspiration, do his part. I think that is what Arthur wants, too."

The elder Ashe was flown to Adelaide—through funds collected by friends in Richmond, Va., where he is a park patrolman—to watch his son lead the U.S. Davis Cup team against Australia in the Challenge Round starting the day after Christmas.

Because of Ashe, holder of the U.S. Amateur and Open titles, the Americans are heavily favored to win the trophy they have been able to take only three times in the last 18 years.

Ashe, who gets out of the Army in February, has been the object of spirited bidding by pro groups, with one offer said to amount to \$100,000 a year for five years.

To make this purse, however, he would be subject to playing one-night stands on tour in head-to-head competition with other pros.

Ashe has said he will be playing tennis for money next year.

If the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association follows England's lead to permit players to accept prize money without turning pro he is almost certain to turn his back on rich prooffers.

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Basketball

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Tuesday's College Basketball
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
East

Rutgers 61, Princeton 60
Duquesne 72, Kent State 56
Cornell 67, Rochester 63
Massachusetts 80, Conn. 66
Cheyney St. 110, Monmouth

College 79, Maine 125, New Hampshire 86

South Tennessee 72, Georgia Tech 59

Georgetown, D.C., 70, Navy 55

N. Carolina 94, Virginia 67

South Carolina St. 81, W. Liberty 71

Maryland 39, Gge. Wash. 96

Wake Forest 98, William and Mary 53

Davidson 62, Richmond 60

Midwest Kenyon 111, Marietta 92

Wooster 56, Westminster, Pa.

Wittenberg 69, Earlham 63

Illinois 95, Ohio 82

St. Louis U. 99, Wichita St. 89

Minn. 77, North Dakota 64

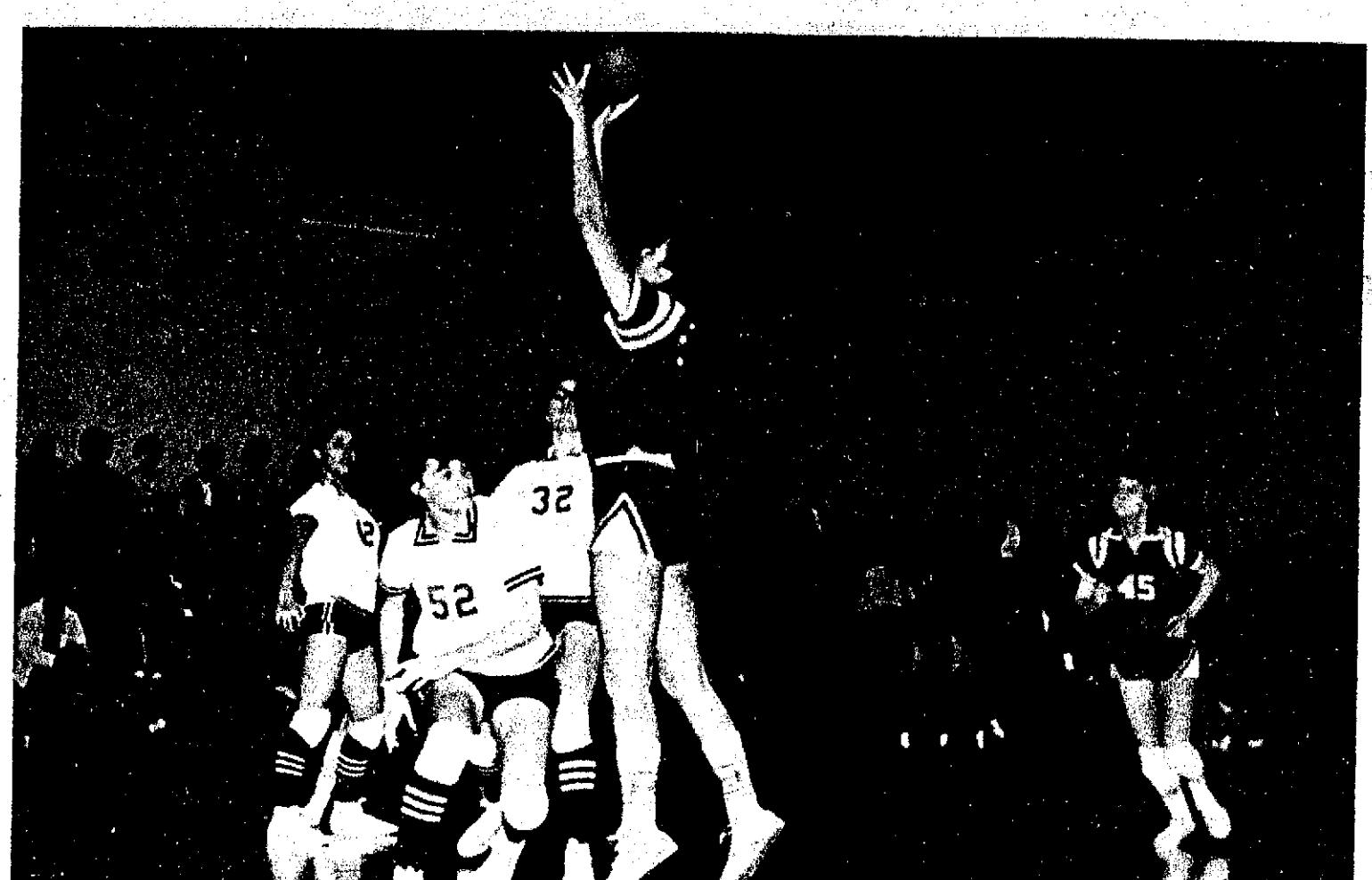
Ball State 75, San Diego State 73

Southwest Arkansas 79, Centenary 50

Sam Houston 94, Northwood Inst. 35

Arizona 102, Evansville, Ind. 88

Hope Drops Pair to Prescott



PRESCOTT CURLEY WOLVES

FG FT-FTA TP

Putman 4 2-4 10

Turner 7 4-6 18

Singleton 1 3-4 5

Brown 2 1-5 5

Reyenga 3 0-0 6

Simmons 3 0-0 6

Johnson 1 0-0 2

21 10-19 52

FG FT-FTA TP

Wren 5 12-14 22

Jordan 2 4-8 8

Williams 7 7-12 23

O'Keefe 0 2-3 2

Greer 1 0-1 2

15 27-38 57

Billy Casper Is Honored

RANCHO LA COSTA, Calif.

(AP) — Official or otherwise,

Billy Casper was honored

Wednesday by golf writers as

the 1968 Professional Golfer

of the Year.

In the now-concluded war be-

tween the Professional Golfers Association and the American Professional Golfers, the annual all-pro selection was over.

Recalled the omission. The choice posed no problem. The Californian won six PGA tournaments and led in money-winning with \$205,168.

Track, Field Joins TV

NEW YORK (AP) — Track

and field has joined the list of

sports with weekly television

series.

A series of meets will be tele-

vised most Sunday afternoons from May 31 to Aug. 31 next

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Tarkenton, Meredith Share Honors

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Don Meredith of the Dallas Cowboys and Fran Tarkenton of the New York Giants will share quarterback duties for the East All-Stars on Jan. 19 when East meets West in the National Football League Pro Bowl.

Meredith and Tarkenton headed the East team announced today by the game directors, David Brandman of the Los Angeles Herald-Examiner and Glenn Davis of the Los Angeles Times. The game is sponsored by the two newspapers.

Directing from the field for the West will be Roman Gabriel of the Los Angeles Rams and Earl Morrall of the Baltimore Colts. Members of the West team were announced Tuesday.

Players are chosen for the bowl classic by NFL coaches.

Other key players for the East will be halfback Leroy Kelly of Cleveland, playing in the game for the third straight year, and Dick Schafrath, also of Cleveland, making his fifth appearance.

Fullback Don Perkins of Dallas will be playing for the sixth time.

Basketball

Pro Basketball
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
NBA

Tuesday's Results

New York 114, San Francisco 99

Los Angeles 112, Cincinnati 108

Atlanta 87, Chicago 83

Philadelphia 145, Phoenix 128

Only games scheduled.

Today's Games

San Francisco at Baltimore

New York at Boston

Cincinnati at Phoenix

Milwaukee at Atlanta

Philadelphia at Seattle

San Diego at Detroit

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Thursday's Games

Tuesday's Results

Minnesota 111, Indiana 109

Oakland 118, Kentucky 111

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Today's Games

Denver at Houston

Kentucky at Los Angeles

New York vs. New Orleans at Jackson, Miss.

Miami at Indiana

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Kiwanis Club Speaker



— Henry Haynes photo with Star camera

REV. JAMES SEWELL

Knicks Beat Warriors in 8th Straight

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Things are coming up roses for the New York Knickerbockers—at least in their own Garden.

The Knicks reached the .500 mark at 17-17 Tuesday night by topping the San Francisco Warriors 114-99 for their eighth straight at Madison Square Garden. Twelve of the victories have come at home.

In other National Basketball Association action Tuesday night, Atlanta edged Chicago 87-83, Philadelphia outlasted Phoenix 145-125 and Los Angeles nipped Cincinnati 112-108.

Minnesota edged Indianapolis 111-109 and Oakland turned back Kentucky 118-111 in the American Basketball Association.

Walt Frazier and Bill Bradley sparked the Knicks' victory over San Francisco, which played without Nate Thurmond and Clyde Lee, who are injured.

After the Warriors scored eight straight points in the final period to go ahead, 90-87, for the first time since the opening quarter, Frazier and Bradley brought the Knicks back.

Frazier scored a field goal and Bradley followed with another to give New York a 91-90 lead with about 5½ minutes left. Then after Rudy LaRusso put the Warriors in front 92-91, Frazier hit a two straight three-point plays, and the rout was on.

Frazier finished with 15 points, 10 in the fourth quarter, and Bradley scored 20 and pulled down a game-high 14 rebounds.

Walt Bellamy led New York scoring with 24 points, and Dick Barnett added 21. LaRusso topped San Francisco with 28 points.

On Thursday night the two losing teams will face each other for the consolation spot at 7 p.m., and the winners of Wednesday's clash will face each other for the championship according to Vic Massanelli, reporter.

BERRY'S WORLD



"I'm just doing a little last-minute Christmas shopping!"

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Baltimore, Dallas Place More Players

By Jack HAND

Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Green Bay's domination of the National Football League All-Star honors ended in 1968 when Baltimore and Dallas each

placed four players on the 22-man offensive and defensive units picked for The Associated Press by a 48-man committee of sportswriters and sportscasters, three from each league city.

Earl Morrall, who has been everybody's backup quarterback for years, finally moved front and center as the All-Star quarterback with the Baltimore Colts. He replaced John Unitas, the 1967 All-Star who gave way to Morrall at Baltimore this year because of a tennis elbow.

The starting backfield consisted of Morrall and the fleet running back combination of Leroy Kelly of Cleveland, the two-time

rushing champion, and Gale Sayers of Chicago, despite the knee injury that put him out of action for the season Nov. 10.

Clifton McNeil, the speedy receiver who was acquired by San Francisco from Cleveland just before the season started, was named the flanker on the basis of his league-leading 71 pass catches.

Bob Hayes of Dallas was the split end and John Mackey, the middle linebacker with Chuck Howley of Dallas and Jimmie Currits of Baltimore as corner linebackers just edging out Green Bay's Dave Robinson.

Bobby Boyd of Baltimore and Lem Barney of Detroit won the corner back jobs and Larry Wilson of St. Louis, still as good as ever, was back again at safety

to team with Meadow.

The five-man offensive line was manned by Mick Tingelhoff of Minnesota at center, Gene Hickerson of Cleveland and Howie Mudd of San Francisco at the guard posts and Ralph Neely of Dallas and Bob Brown of Philadelphia at the tackle jobs.

Los Angeles had three starters on the defensive team, including Deacon Jones, the perennial all-league end, and Merlin Olsen, his running mate at tackle. Eddie Meadow at safety was the third Ram to make the club.

Carl Eller of Minnesota was Jones' partner at defensive end and Bob Lilly of Dallas again

teamed with Olsen as the defensive tackles.

Dick Butkus, enjoying one of his best seasons with the Chicago Bears, was picked as the middle linebacker with Chuck Howley of Dallas and Jimmie Currits of Baltimore as corner linebackers.

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Television Logs

Wednesday

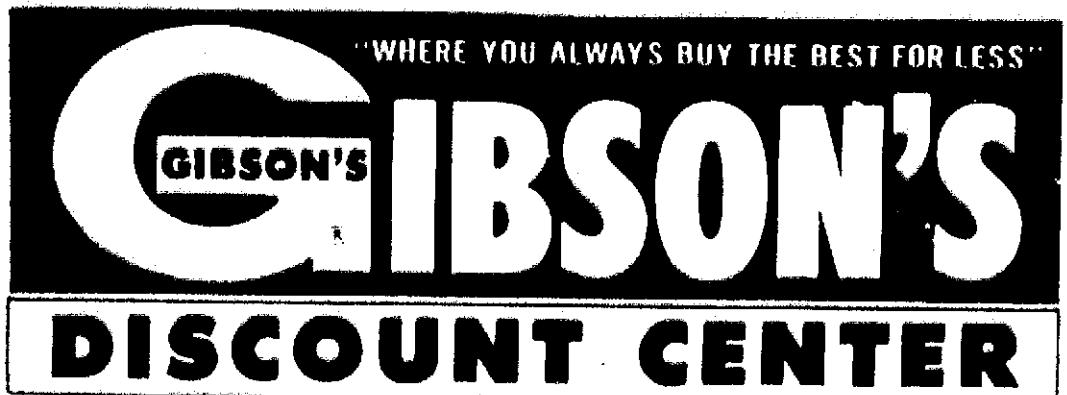
Night

6:00	What's New	2
6:00	Truth or Consequences	3 (C)
6:00	News, Weather, Sports	4,6,7,11,12 (C)
6:30	Sportsmanlike Driving	2
6:30	Sportsmanlike Driving	2
6:30	Here Come The Brides	3-7 (C)
7:00	Economics	2
7:30	Economics Application	2
7:30	Movie	3-7 (C)
7:30	"The Robe"	2
7:30	Good Guys	11-12 (C)
8:00	Madrigal Singers	2
8:00	Music Hall	4-6 (C)
8:00	Beverly Hillbillies	11-12 (C)
8:30	Survival in the Sea	2
8:30	Green Acres	11-12 (C)
9:00	To Be Announced	2
9:00	Outsider	4-6 (C)
9:00	Jonathan Winters	11 (C)
9:00	Perry Mason	17
10:00	News, Weather, Sports	3,4,5,7,11,12 (C)
10:30	Movie	3
10:30	"The Night Runner"	2
10:30	Cystic Fibrosis Auction	7 (C)
10:30	Movie	11
10:30	"The Bonnie Parker Story"	2
10:40	Paul Harvey	12 (C)
10:45	Movie	12
10:45	"Seven Men from Now"	2
12:00	Evening Devotional	6

Thursday

Morning

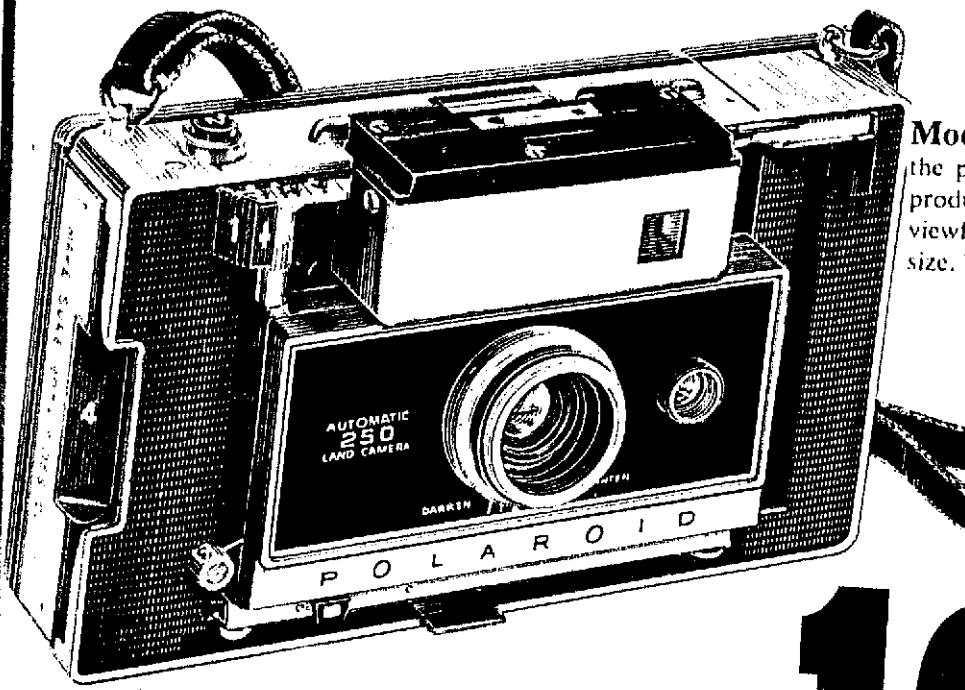
5:45	R.F.D.	4 (C)
5:55	Morning Devotional	4 (C)
6:00	Gene Williams	4 (C)
6:30	Economics	3
6:40	Morning Devotional	6
6:45	R.F.D. "6"	6 (C)
6:50	Your Pastor	12 (C)
7:00	Bozo's Big Top	3 (C)
7:00	Today	4-6 (C)
7:00	News	11 (C)
7:00	Paul Harvey	12 (C)
7:05	News	11-12 (C)
7:30	Bozo's Big Top	7 (C)
7:30	News	12 (C)
7:30	Arkansas A.M.	11 (C)
7:30	News	12 (C)
7:30	This Morning	7 (C)
7:30	Captain Kangaroo	11-12 (C)
8:30	Movie	3
8:30	"Rachel and the Stranger"	2
8:30	Treasure Isle	7
9:00	Snap Judgment	4-6 (C)
9:00	Dream House	7
9:25	Lucille Ball	11-12 (C)
9:30	News	4-6 (C)
9:30	Concentration	4-6 (C)
9:30	Dick Cavett	7 (C)
9:30	"Guns at Batasi"	11-12 (C)
10:00	Dick Cavett	3 (C)
10:00	Personality	4-6 (C)
10:00	Andy Griffith	11-12 (C)
10:30	Hollywood Squares	4-6 (C)
10:30	Dick Van Dyke	11-12
11:00	Bewitched	3-7
11:00	Jeopardy	4-6 (C)
11:00	Love of Life	11-12 (C)
11:25	News	11-12 (C)
11:30	Treasure Isle	3 (C)
11:30	Eye Guess	4-6 (C)
11:30	Vic Ames	7 (C)
11:30	Search for Tomorrow	11-12 (C)
12:00	Dream House	3 (C)
12:00	Little Rock Today</td	



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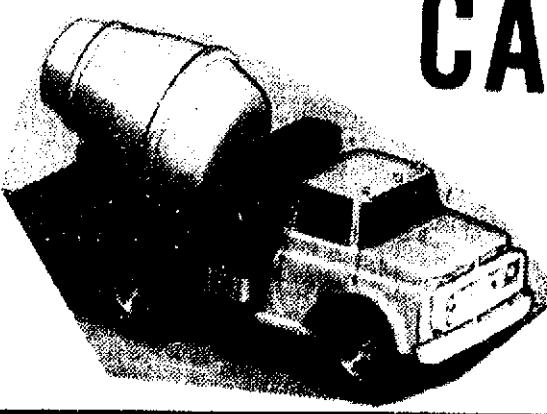
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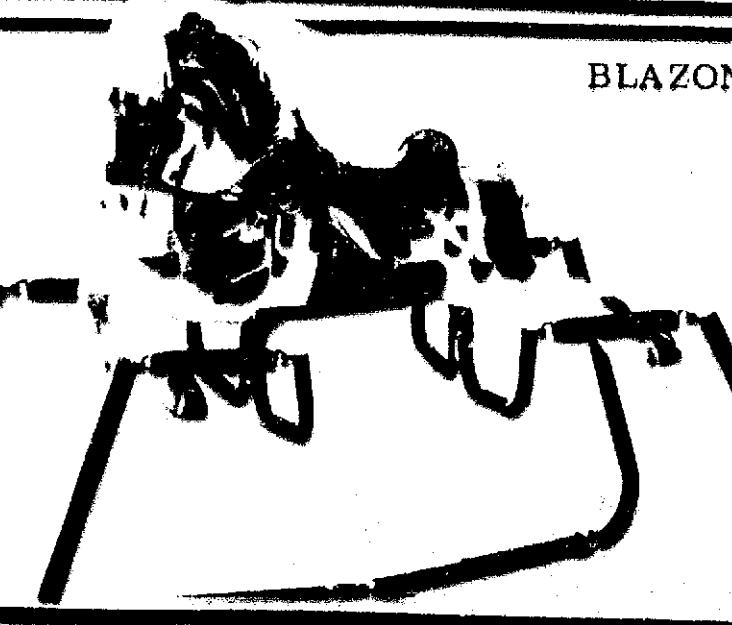
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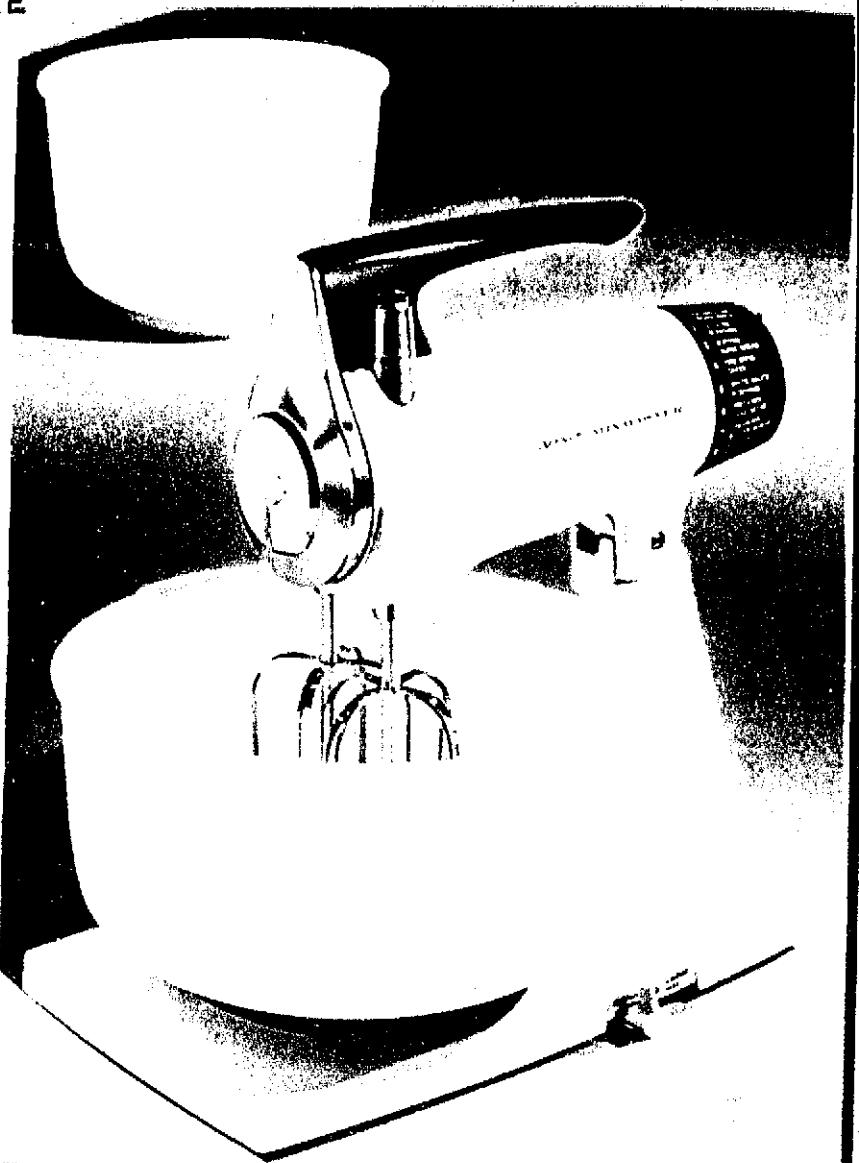
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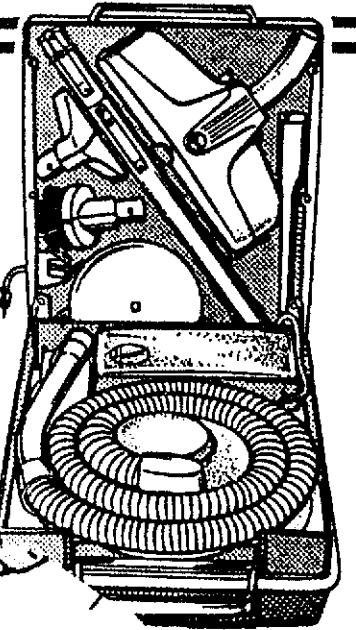
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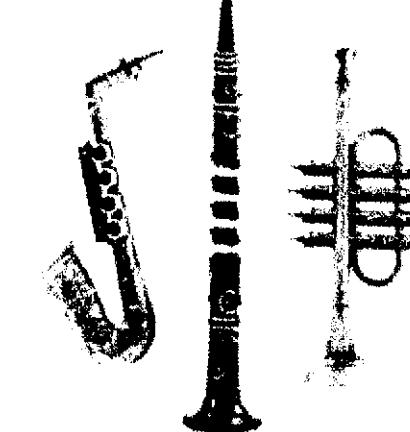
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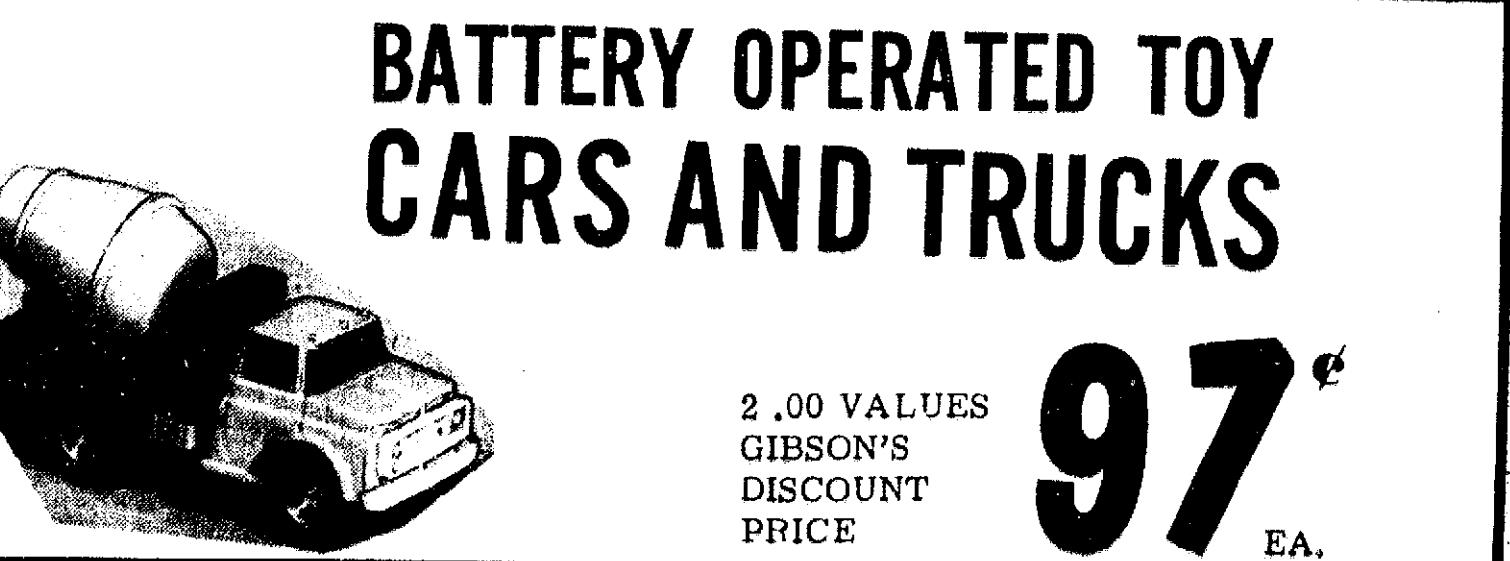
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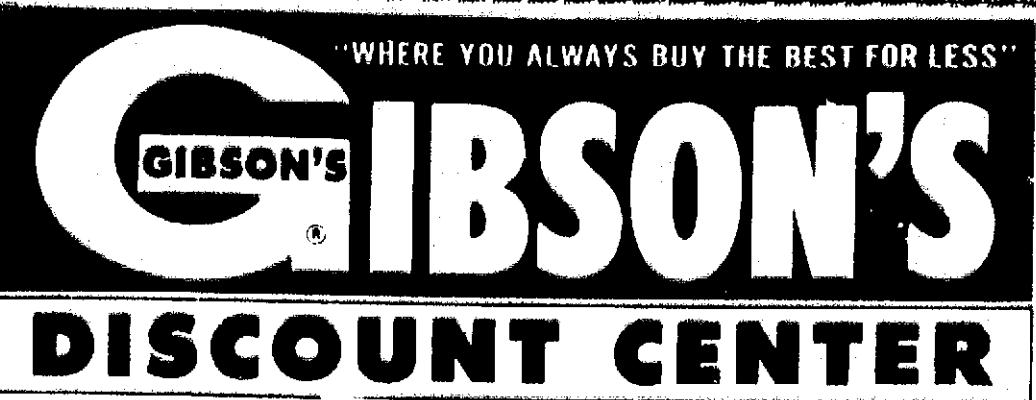
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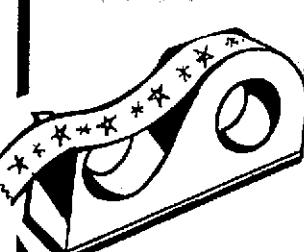
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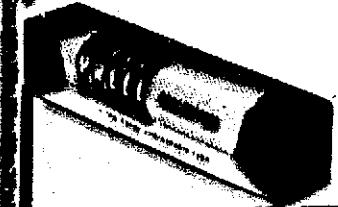
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HEMPSTEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS

ALTON GILBERT, MRS. ALTON GILBERT, THEO GILBERT Plaintiffs vs. NO. 9421 AGEE GILBERT, MRS. AGEE GILBERT, H.B. GILBERT, MRS. H.B. GILBERT, AND CARRIE GILBERT EDWARDS Defendant.

WARNING ORDER

The Defendant, Carrie Gilbert Edwards, is hereby warned to appear in this court within 30 days and answer the complaint of the Plaintiffs, Alton Gilbert and Theo Gilbert, and upon her failure so to do, said complaint will be taken as confessed.

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Instead of bidding two hearts your partner raises you to two no-trump. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

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Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1 N.T.

Pass 2 ♣ Pass ?

You, South, hold:

♦J 4 ♠ A K 9 8 7 ♦ K 5 3 ♠ Q 6 2

What do you do now?

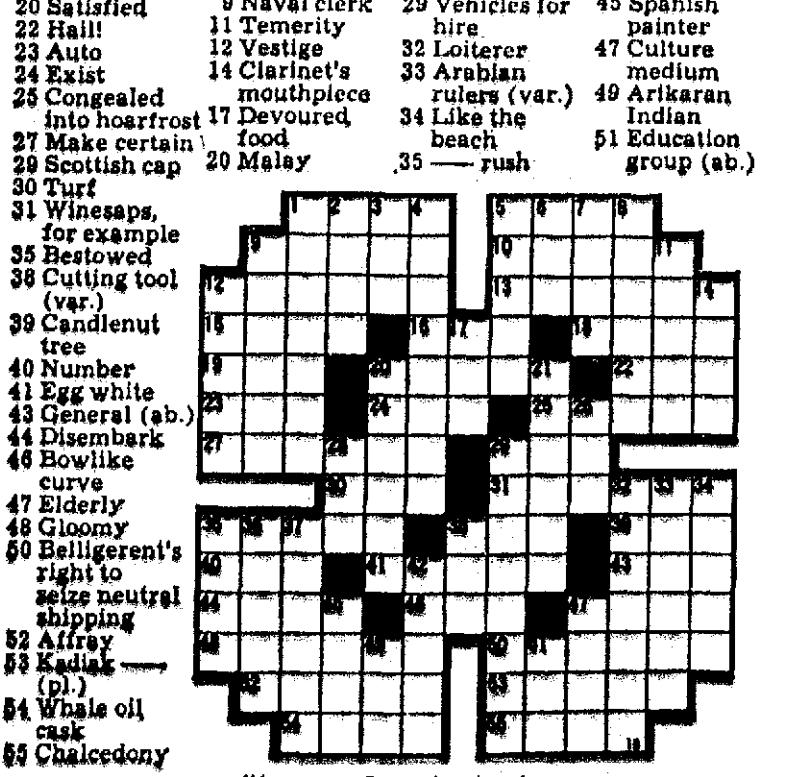
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With Other Editors

"Four Letter Words"

In this day of increasing license in all the arts, mention is often made of "four letter words." The phrase is easily understood but it certainly insults a lot of nice words in the language.

We could hardly get along without such four letter words as love, dear, wife, Lord, home, moon, star, baby, mama, papa, park, and, for more and more people now, boat. Certainly it should be pretty clear that the quality of a word cannot be measured by its length. — Raleigh (N.C.) News and Observer

Humor The Computer

The compulsory "long-form" Census Bureau questionnaire is staying in, despite the outcries of those, in Congress and out, who have charged that the questionnaires are an invasion of privacy.

We admit to a bad case of moral confusion on the issue. Compulsory questionnaires, backed by fines and jail sentences, are offensive; but the information is both vital for long-range planning and strictly confidential.

True, the average citizen may not see the cosmic significance of his owning a flush toilet, but it is precisely this type of information that titillates those mammoth computers in the cavernous innards of our government. So until we have to reveal something really embarrassing, ours is not to find design, ours is just to sign and sign. — Roanoke (Va.) Times

Calendar Season

Pretty soon now, 1969's calendar will be reaching us in the mail, to tempt us with faraway places and glamorous girls.

The calendar business, like the funeral homes, must be one of those few industries to have no fear of recessions or inflationary booms. Very seldom are their products called back to the factory for mistakes. And even more important, they serve the dual purpose of providing information and something to gaze at.

Our only complaint, and it's a mild one, is that the scenes and the girls are often unequally spread throughout the calendar's 12 pages, making us reluctant sometimes to forsake Miss March for her April successor. — Savannah (Ga.) Morning News

Rep. Pryor to Witness Apollo Shot

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. David Pryor, D-Ark., will go to Cape Kennedy, Fla., Friday morning to witness Saturday's lift-off of the Apollo 8 space mission, his office said today.

Pryor was invited to personally see the space shot because he is a member of the subcommittee on independence offices of the Appropriations Committee.

The subcommittee handles the budget of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

To be with Pryor, the office said, are three other members of the subcommittee: Edward Boland, D-Mass., Louis Wyman, R-N.H., and Burt Talcott, R-Calif.

Speaker Sticks by Cockrill

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — State Rep. Hayes McClellan of Texarkana, the new speaker of the House, said Tuesday he would stick by his appointment of Rep. Sterling R. Cockrill Jr. of Little Rock as Democratic leader in the House.

Will Use U.S. Regulations

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — H. C. Adams, state bank commissioner, said Tuesday that the Bank Board has decided to use federal regulations for interest on any certificates of deposit in excess of \$100,000.

The rates, which are the limits that state banks can pay in return for receiving and utilizing the funds of a depositor, were left at 4 1/4 per cent on deposits up to \$100,000.

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Big Cities Hardest Hit by Flu Bug

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The American Red Cross calls the nationwide influenza epidemic a "disaster situation," and the health commissioner in the hardest-hit city—New York — predicts it will be even worse there by New Year's Day.

Health Commissioner Edward O'Rourke estimated Tuesday that 500,000 New Yorkers—one in every 16—had recovered from the flu in the past two weeks.

O'Rourke said 300,000 persons were currently in the most critical stage of the disease. And he predicted that the city's epidemic would peak during the first week in January, probably around the start of the new year.

Meanwhile, reports of outbreaks of respiratory illnesses including Hong Kong flu continued to come from all sections of the country.

The Red Cross asked its chapters to provide workers and supplies to hospitals, schools and nursing homes. Hospitals throughout the country restricting visits in order to avoid exposing patients to the flu virus. Many public schools and colleges were closing early because of high incidences of respiratory disease.

Fire Destroys Home and Furnishings

The home of the Jim Tompkins family, 418 East Avenue A, was destroyed by fire shortly after midnight last night but the family escaped unharmed.

Fire Chief Jim Cobb said the house and furnishings were a complete loss. Origin of the blaze could not be immediately determined.

About 5:10 p.m. yesterday firemen were called to the Haddix home at 915 First St. where some Christmas packages had caught fire. There was very little damage, officers said.

About 11 a.m. Wednesday a house at Dairy and Walker Streets occupied by the Ruel White family was damaged extensively by fire, local firemen reported. The south side of the dwelling was heavily damaged. The fire was believed to have been started by a heater at the front of the home.

\$25,325 Grant to Little Rock

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Department of Housing and Urban Development has approved a \$25,325 grant to the city of Little Rock for park development, Sen. J. W. Fulbright announced Tuesday.

Take Some Fine Advice and Don't Try to Make Your Own Candles

By JOY STILLEY

NEW YORK (AP) — At this season I begin to look with interest upon the displays of beautiful new candles in the stores. I have been possibly the world's most enthusiastic purchaser of commercially made candles ever since the year we made our own.

We had read in a magazine a bubbly account of how simple it was to produce individual styles "with materials readily available" and what satisfaction it would give you. The writer can have her satisfaction—I'll take the ready-made candles.

At the time the kids were all for the idea and my husband and I decided it would be a delightfully creative project, it was a creative project, all right. What it created was chaos.

As per instruction, we gathered together bars of paraffin, all of the old broken crayons around the house, pieces of string, milk cartons and assorted glasses and bowls.

Then the fun started. We melted the paraffin in various pots and pans, coloring each one a different shade. Then we poured them into the molds. The hot wax broke one of my favorite glass dishes and flowed over

Nationwide Search for Kidnapped Daughter of Wealthy Florida Man

By LAURA FOREMAN
Associated Press Writer

ATLANTA, GA. (AP) — Where is Barbara Jane Mackle?

That question went unanswered today as federal agents led a nationwide search for the 20-year-old coed kidnapped from her sickbed at a motel near the Emory University campus.

The whereabouts of her multimillionaire parents was not known publicly, as officials — both local and federal — refused comment on the case.

The girl's mother, Mrs. Robert F. Mackle of Coral Gables, Fla., told De Kalb County police

that Barbara was kidnapped about 4 a.m. Tuesday by a young gunman and boy accomplice, about 12.

Mrs. Mackle said she was held at gunpoint, chloroformed and then tied up by the boy while the daughter was taken from the room in freezing weather in her nightgown.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackle, members of a nationally prominent land development family, were last seen about 18 hours after the abduction was reported. Accompanied by FBI agents, the Mackles were riding in a car about the terminal area of the Atlanta airport.

"I don't think there's any reason to think anything will happen in the next few hours," said a De Kalb police captain warily as the first 24 hours of the investigation drew to a close.

Neither police nor federal agents reported any leads in the case.

An Emory official said Barbara had been ill with the flu or a similar ailment for several days and had been staying with her mother at the motel in northeast Atlanta.

The father, secretary-treasurer of Deltona Corp., a \$65-million homebuilding business in Miami, entered Mrs. Mackle's motel room with another man about 5:30 p.m. Tuesday. The couple left the motel at 7:12 p.m. and drove to the airport.

An FBI agent, Jack Keith, said the couple would spend the night where they could get "some rest, a little peace and quiet."

Mackle, 56, and his brothers, Frank Jr. and Elliott, pioneered planned communities in Florida.

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The informants said Pham Dang Lam, the nominal leader of the South Vietnamese delegation, had proposed to the U.S. delegation that only the United States and North and South Vietnam be allowed to display their flags and name plates at the enlarged peace talks.

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The informants said before Thanksgiving has gone beyond the bounds of even mythic decency," the Rev. Dr. John H. McCombe Jr., head of the Hendricks Chapel at Syracuse University, said in his Christmas sermon.

Santa Claus, Dr. McCombe said, "is a ho-ho-phony whose jingle is the bell of a cash register," and because of him, "many people are ready to overhaul their observance of this midwinter bash."

"Overexposure, I guess you'd call it," the minister said. "His picture is everywhere—literally. Stores, shops, billboards, churches—even a funeral parlor. How much is too much?"

Dr. McCombe, a past executive secretary of the American Bible Society who has been at Syracuse for one year said members of his own family had reassessed its own Christmas-time practices and found that they "felt miles away from the main event at the manger."

"The jolly oil elf has become a pest," he said, "as have his

legs of 'helpers' in red baggy pants with their banging, begging bells."

So last year, he continued.

"We stripped Christmas down

to its faith, streamlined its festivities and kept Santa in his place.

"Instead of a quarterback

it took to the living room and a mad scramble to intercept packages, we went into a pre-arranged huddle in the dining room that included prayers, carols and the reading of the Christmas story from the Bible."

It was, Dr. Hendricks said, "the best holiday ever."

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SIDE GLANCES

By GILL FOX



"And I suppose you'll expect the day off occasionally to get married?"

DUT OUR WAY

By NEG COCHRAN



THE WORRY WART

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By MAJOR HOOPLE



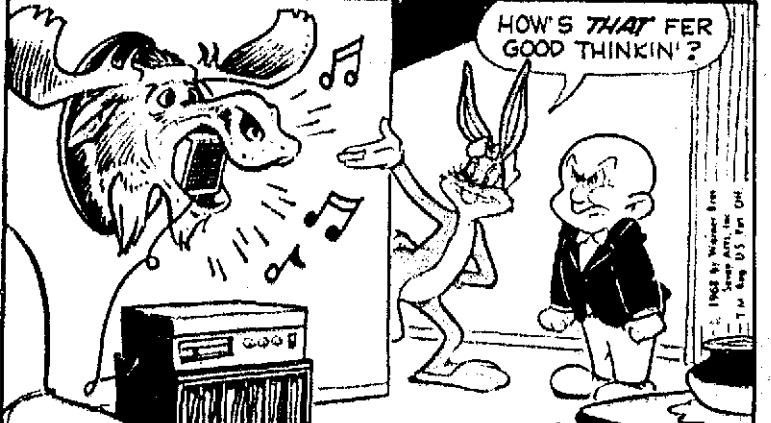
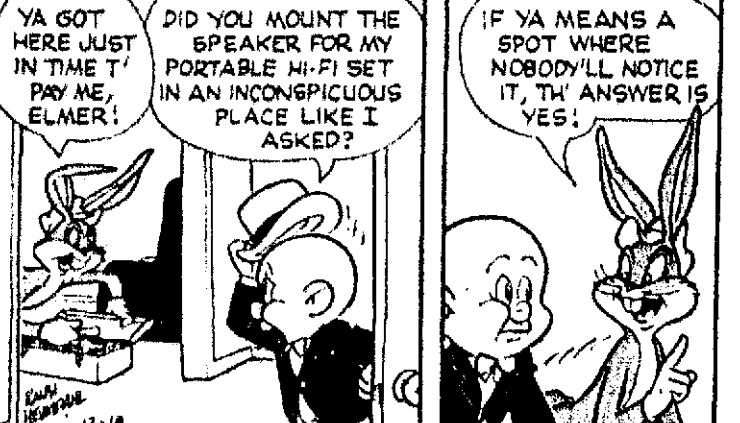
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"Well, this is certainly a dumb time to break up with your boy friend—a week before Christmas!"

BUGS BUNNY



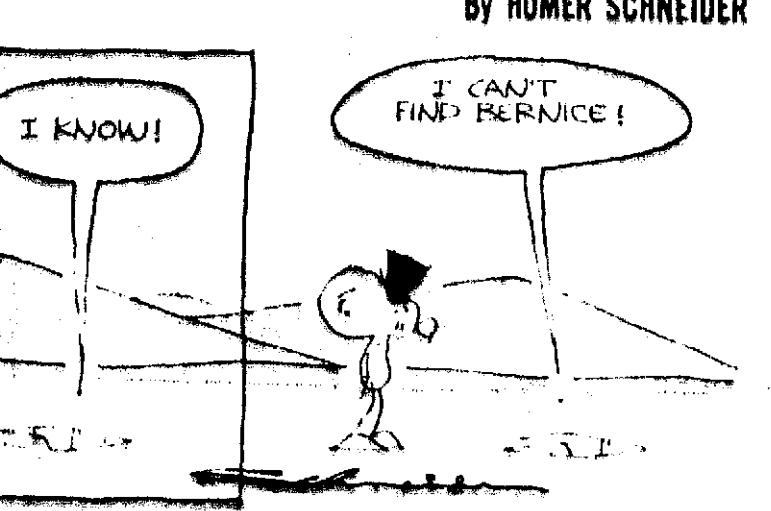
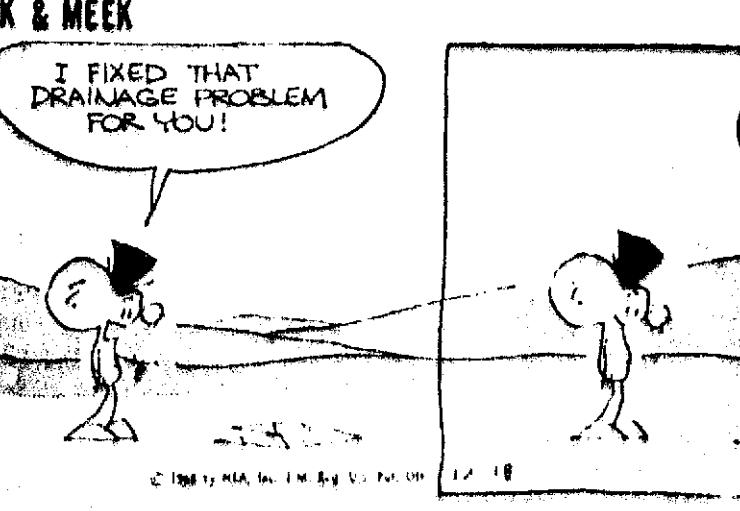
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CARNIVAL

By DICK TURNER



"You bet I'm good! How do you think I got from the end of the line to the head of it?"

FLASH GORDON



THE BORN LOSER



AND FLASH, WHO FOLLOWED HER ACROSS THE ATLANTIC, HAS BEEN TOSSED INTO THE ICY SEAS AS A MUTINIOUS CREW...

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Soviet Chief Seems to Hold Onto Power

By MICHAEL JOHNSON
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW (AP) — Leonid I.

Brezhnev celebrates his 62nd birthday Thursday with all visible evidence indicating his leading position in the Kremlin is stronger than ever.

His jovial, confident mood in public and the implementation of his known views on Soviet policy give no hint that any serious opposition threatens his power.

The energetic general secretary of the Soviet Communist party also shows every sign of retaining the other two members of his ruling troika—Premier Alexei N. Kosygin and President Nikolai V. Podgorny.

Despite recurrent rumors to the contrary, the occupation of Czechoslovakia has not led to any apparent split among the top leaders.

All three sat on public display for two days last week at the Supreme Soviet - parliament session, ignoring the speakers and chatting animatedly among themselves.

They looked like three old cronies with not care in the world. Brezhnev appeared to be telling a series of funny stories and at one point drew a sketch that had the others shaking with laughter.

Brezhnev seldom relaxes this much in public. His usual pose is one of intense seriousness and self-confidence. He walks and stands with his trim body erect and his chin raised. He is always well tailored and meticulously barbeced.

His humble origins become obvious only when he speaks. The Russians are amused by the provincial, Ukrainian accent he has kept since boyhood.

Although he is a Russian, he was born in the Ukrainian village of Kamenkoye, now Dnepropetrovsk, and grew up where the Ukrainian and Russian languages are mixed in conversation.

As a result, he pronounces the

hard "G" like a "H", and the word "gorod", meaning city, comes out "horod."

After starting life as a metal worker, he began his rise through the ranks of the Communist party. He was brought to Moscow in 1956.

Diplomats who have talked with him are highly impressed by his grasp of world politics. They agree that Brezhnev has some justification for the self-confidence he has developed in four years in power.

His call for a setup in spreading Communist dogma, enunciated at the April meeting of the party's Central Committee, is almost daily echoed by prominent artists and musicians — the latest being composer Dmitri Shostakovich.

Brezhnev's belief that the country's enormous farm problems can be solved by increasing investment in agriculture is being carried out in the state plan for 1969.

At least in public statements, he fully supports the invasion of Czechoslovakia.

But the price he had to pay for that was six months' postponement of the world Communist conference — known to be his pet project for years.

Although there were reports that the tense negotiations with Czechoslovakia last summer gave him a mild heart attack I thought I was seeing things. I knew the Chiefs played Otis Taylor on the left, but here he was running on the right. At least I thought it was Taylor.

"Of course, it turned out that it was Wells. But he looked just like Taylor. They run very similarly, and they're built pretty much alike."

Seeing the old year out is what a great many are unable to do by the time midnight arrives.

There are two kinds of people: those who prefer to

stay home New Year's Eve, and those under 40.

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Warren Wells Has Become a Raider

By MURRAY CHASS
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Warren Wells, who first attracted the attention of the Oakland Raiders when they saw him in Kansas City Chief films, is now a Raider who this week is the object of the Chiefs' cinematic attention.

The Chiefs and the Raiders meet for the American Football League's Western Division title Sunday, and one of Kansas City's main concerns has to be Wells, a split end whose 53 pass catches and 12 touchdowns have helped put Oakland where it is.

His four catches for 113 yards and one touchdown helped Raiders beat stubborn San Diego last Sunday and today brought him The Associated Press' designation as AFL offensive player of the week.

It is ironic that the Chiefs should be studying ways to stop Wells in Sunday's game. They had him for a while last year but released him in their final cut. However, he played for them long enough to get a supporting role in their game films.

"We were studying Kansas City films," explained Al Davis, the Raiders' managing general partner, "and all of a sudden I thought I was seeing things. I knew the Chiefs played Otis Taylor on the left, but here he was running on the right. At least I thought it was Taylor."

"Of course, it turned out that it was Wells. But he looked just like Taylor. They run very similarly, and they're built pretty much alike."

So soon as Davis saw the Chiefs had put the 6-foot-1, 190-pounder on waivers, he grabbed him. Wells caught just 13 passes last year, mostly playing behind Bill Miller. But this year he developed as fast as he runs.

"He brought an entire new dimension to our attack," Coach John Rauch said. "Everybody used to fault us because we didn't have the bomb, but Warren took care of that very nicely."

So nicely, in fact, that his 12 touchdowns, one of which came on an end-around play, were the most in the AFL this season. His 53 pass catches placed him sixth, but no one caught more TD tosses and his average gain of 21.5 yards per reception was second only to New York's Don Maynard.

How did he develop so rapidly in one season?

Well, for one thing, he hasn't been dropping passes this year as he did last.

For another, Wells explained, "I also had the bad habit of looking away from the ball before I caught it to see where I could go. This season Fred Biletnikoff worked hard with me at training camp, and I finally added the concentration that has paid off."

The touchdown pass he caught against San Diego went for 55 yards and was one of three thrown by quarterback Daryle Lamonica, who completed 18 of 39 passes for 275 yards. Lamonica also gained 41 yards on the ground in five tries.

Other stand out performances last weekend were turned in by Babe Turner of New York, who caught seven passes for 157 yards; Otis Taylor, who grabbed three for 119 yards and one score.

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REINDEER ROUNDUP in Norway. Slowly a Lapp herdsman draws a reindeer toward him after roping the animal. Each year, before winter snows smother this northern region, Lapps round up their herds of reindeer for slaughter.

Guards Get Device to Spot Snipers

By FRED S. HOFFMAN
AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A device used to pinpoint enemy snipers during night fighting in Vietnam has been added to the weapons provided the National Guard for possible use against rioters in the United States.

The hundred of the devices, called Starlight Scopes, are being stockpiled at key depots for use by state National Guard chiefs.

Sources said the scopes probably would be brought into play against snipers firing on guardsmen or police from the darkness during night civil disorders.

The National Guard Bureau has notified adjutant generals that the Starlight Scopes will be earmarked for them in depots at Tobyhanna, Pa., Lexington, Ky., and Sacramento, Calif.

Provision of the scopes is the latest actions taken by the Army to prepare the National Guard, police and its own forces for possible widespread civil disturbances in the United States.

These preparations intensified starting last spring when riots broke out in many cities after the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Among other things, the Army has given the National Guard infra-red search lights, standard flood lights, radios, public address systems, grenade launchers, shotguns and portable riot gas dispensers.

The Army, which is handheld or mounted on rifles and machine guns, amplifies the glow of the moon or stars, enabling its operator to see objects that otherwise would be blacked out.

National Guard sources said another new aid for antiriot forces has been the preparation by the Army map Service of special maps of 115 cities considered potential locales for future civil disturbances.

About 9,000 copies of each city map are being printed, showing location of key installations and facilities.

Says Russia Kept Pledge to Czechs

By FRED COLEMAN
Associated Press Writer

PRAGUE (AP) — Military experts say the Kremlin apparently has fulfilled its pledge to get the majority of the troops that invaded Czechoslovakia out of the country by today.

The Soviet-Czechoslovak treaty legalizing the occupation was ratified by the National Assembly on Oct. 18. Premier Oldrich Cernik said then that the pact provided for the withdrawal within two months of the majority of the troops who invaded Czechoslovakia on Aug. 20. No numbers were disclosed.

Military experts who estimated the invasion force at more than 600,000 men now estimate that all but about 80,000 occupation troops have left the country.

Most of the remaining troops are reported camped outside major cities in barracks of the Czechoslovak army. The experts say there is no evidence of unusual troop concentrations near the West German border despite much Moscow talk about Soviet troops being needed to defend Czechoslovakia against West Germany.

Woman Will Take Over ICC Position

WASHINGTON (AP) — Man's world will shrink a little bit more come Jan. 1 when the first woman ever to head an independent federal regulatory agency takes over the top job at the Interstate Commerce Commission.

She is Virginia Mae Brown, a chic, blonde lawyer and banker's daughter from West Virginia.

The \$20,500-a-year job of heading the agency that regulates most of the nation's rail, trucking, bus and barge lines falls to her by rotation.

After a year as vice chairman she succeeds Paul J. Tierney, who remains one of the 81-year-old commission's 11 members.

Mrs. Brown, appointed by ICC by President Johnson four years ago, puts in an 8-to-5 day with plenty of homework but still finds time for a full family life with her lawyer husband, James G. Brown, and two daughters.

And she's just as much at home in the man's world of transportation.

"Whether you're a man or a woman, you have to keep up, be well informed and provide solid accomplishment," she says.

The trim, well-coiffed Mrs. Brown went to work for the state of West Virginia the year she graduated from the state university's law school—1947.

She scored a number of firsts for a woman during her state career becoming executive secretary to the West Virginia Judicial Council, assistant state attorney,

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orney, legal counsel to the governor and state insurance commissioners.

Her husband, a college sweetheart, is in private practice in Washington.

The Browns go to occasional social events but Mrs. Brown says "I don't go if Jim can't go with me. I made that decision when we were married."

She says that she has reached a basic philosophy about her work with the 10 men commissioners:

"If you work hard enough at your job and do the best you can, using your best judgment, you become part of the organization you serve. I feel I can do anything I want if I work hard enough."

The ever-growing mountains of paperwork which often go home with her for study after the family dinner she cooks herself, don't faze her a bit.

"It's good exercise for your mind," she says. "It keeps you on your toes."

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"SILENT NIGHT" MEMORIAL CHAPEL, above, in Oberndorf, Austria, is the scene of a month-long celebration observing the 150th anniversary of the famous Christmas carol. Built in 1937 on site of original St. Nicholas Church, chapel honors Josef Mohr, who wrote the lyrics, and Franz Gruber, who penned the music (for guitar) a few hours before midnight mass when the church organ broke down in 1818.

The Negro Community

By ESTER HICKS
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CITY DOCKET

Alvin Isaiah Drunkeness Plea guilty, fined \$16.50.

Unice Johnson, Junior Lee Reed, Joel Thompson Drunkeness, Forfeited \$16.50 cash bond.

Mark S. Forbes No driver's license, Forfeited \$11.50 cash bond.

Mike Campbell Driving while intoxicated, Plea guilty, fined \$106.50 and 1 day in jail.

Claude B. Kennedy Driving while intoxicated, Plea guilty, fined \$106.50 and 1 day in jail.

Percy Lee Young Leaving scene of accident, Forfeited \$56.50 cash bond.

The following forfeited \$16.50 cash bond on charge of SPEEDING:

Mrs. McRae Cox, Douglas J. Drake, Jennie L. May, Verdo Powell, Calvert T. Evans, Pierre J. Malarlder, H.W. McClellan, Nora Quillin.

Alton Holliday, Gus Logan Failure to yield right of way, Plea guilty, fined \$16.50.

Danny Dean Gilbert Improper muffler on vehicle, Forfeited \$16.50 cash bond.

Lloyd M. Anderson, Frederick B. Johnson, Charles Larry Jones Running stop sign, Forfeited \$11.50 cash bond.

David Wooley Passing on a double line, Forfeited \$11.50 cash bond.

Luther Bishop Running red light, Forfeited \$11.50 cash bond.

Billy Ray Cox Driving without owner's consent, Dismissed on payment cost.

Douglas Williams Driving while driver's license revoked, Plea not guilty; tried, found guilty, fined \$16.50.

Douglas Williams No State vehicle license, Plea not guilty; tried, found guilty, fined \$16.50; fine suspended.

Jenny Bean, Mary Davis Illegal parking, Forfeited \$7.50 cash bond.

Farris Ray Koontz Petit larceny, Forfeited \$31.50 cash bond.

Bill Spearman Assault with a deadly weapon, Plea guilty, fined \$56.50.

Bill Spearman Assault and Battery, Plea guilty, fined \$31.50.

Bill Spearman Disturbing the peace, Plea guilty, fined 31.50.

Jerry Don Parker, Raymond Parker, Freddie Mac Runion, David Lewis Smart, Jimmy Wayne Wilson Possessing a prohibited compound for purpose of sniffing (glue), Plea guilty, fined \$31.50.

STATE DOCKET

Elizabeth Green No driver's license, Plea guilty, fined \$10.00 and \$21.15 costs; fine of \$10.00 suspended.

Roy W. Bowen, William H. Burjer, Jerry R. Cobb, Billy W. Hill, Alfred Hollenback Speeding Forfeited \$26.15 cash bond.

Sherman C. Flenory, James W. Keesee Improper passing Forfeited \$26.15 cash bond.

Michael E. Cox Speeding too fast for condition of road, Plea not guilty; tried, found guilty; fine \$26.15; driver's license suspended for 1 year.

Raymond K. Turk No trailer license, Forfeited \$31.15 cash bond.

Troy Lee Bishop, James Henry Stuart, Luther Charles Stuart Shoplifting, Fined \$46.15; ten days in jail; jail sentence suspended provided school attendance perfect until May 1969.

Michael W. Marvin Reckless driving, Forfeited \$46.15 cash bond.

R. V. Dodson, Kroblin Refrigerated Express, Moon Distributors, Inc., Ryder Truck Rental, Inc., Strickland and Construction Co., Overweight, Forfeited \$46.15 cash bond.

Duncan Auction Overweight, Forfeited \$31.15; penalty set at 1 cents.

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Michael E. Cox Minor possessing beer, Plea guilty, fined \$31.15.

Richard W. Neece Minor possessing beer Plea of not guilty; tried, found guilty, fined \$31.15.

Albert Cortelloni Unlawful use of spotlight, Tried on plea of not guilty; found guilty, fined \$26.15; fine and cost suspended.

Dorman Haywood Littering highway, Forfeited \$31.15 cash bond.

Jerry L. Bonds Minor possessing beer Plea of not guilty; tried, found not guilty.

Lester Booker Failure to dim lights Plea of not guilty, tried, found not guilty.

Michael E. Cox Possessing over legal amount of beer, Plea of not guilty, tried, found not guilty.

Chester F. Spearman No driver's license, Dismissed.

Parasite

Mistletoe is bad for a tree.

It is a parasitic plant that fastens itself upon the tree.

penetrates its tissues and draws nourishment from it.

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Kissinger Will Stress Preparedness

By DICK BARNES

Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — If

Henry A. Kissinger follows his

own writings, his national securi-

ty advice to Richard M. Nixon

will stress conventional military

preparedness over a nuclear

only deterrent, the yielding of

unreflectiveness produced by

the style of life of our most emi-

nies people in and out of govern-

ment, faith in administrative

processes, and the conversational

approach to policy has accoun-

ted for much of the uncer-

tainty of our policy. It has led

to an enormous waste of intel-

lectual resources. The price we

have paid for the absence of a

sense of direction is that we

have appeared to the rest of the

world as vacillating, confused

and sometimes irrelevant."

Kissinger contended that arms strengths should be set at a level so that a defender's "deterrence will not fail even if the agreement is upset. A violation, in short, should start an arms race and not a war."

U.S.-Soviet Relations

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TWENTY YEARS AGO, a small girl in the first grade of a public school in Czechoslovakia painted a picture of children dancing around a maypole. The child little realized that her painting (top left) would become the first UNICEF Christmas card, which in 1949 was the forerunner of a series that today is sold worldwide to support needy children. The young artist, Jitka Samkova, is shown as she appeared in art class (bottom photo) at the time she made her symbolic painting, and today (top right) in southern Bohemia where she lives with her husband and children.

His Christmas Greetings Ring Out for All to Hear

By JIM CROSSLEY

On Christmas morning, while most people are at home ankle-deep in gift wrappings and ribbons, Robert C. Stranahan is climbing the steps of a 160-foot clock tower in Akron, Ohio, to ring 12 mammoth bells.

The chimemaster of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. will perform the same ritual he has for 36 other Christmases—play an hour-long medley of carols and hymns that can be heard three miles.

Bell ringing isn't just a once-a-year thing for the 57-year-old chimemaster. Almost every Sunday morning since 1928 he has entered the lonely loft to play hymns.

"I've played the chimes when the temperature was 20 degrees below zero," he says, "and the bells were covered with frost. And I've played them in the summer when it was so warm that I've stripped to my undershirt. But even in the coldest weather you keep warm because a set of bells is the most strenuous of musical instruments."

"See these handles," he said, pointing to 12 large, well-worn levers. "They activate the bell clappers. You've got to put your body into it like a boxer and whip the handles down sharply. Otherwise the clappers don't strike hard enough and you get an off-key tone."

"Here, I'll show you."

Then, bobbing and weaving like an experienced fighter, his arms flailing up and down, he snapped the oak handles.

"When you play a three-bell chord," he yelled above the deafening chimes, "you've got to use both hands and a foot."

Stranahan's devotion to bell ringing began 40 years ago when the former chimemaster retired. "I love music, so I applied for the job and got it," he said. "Seems nobody else wanted it."

Stranahan's repertoire is wide. Through the years he has transposed more than 150 songs to fit the bells' 12-



ROBERT STRANAHAN INSPECTS some of the smaller bells in the clock tower.

tone range. He has had many requests for special songs but none more strange than one employee's who, in his will, requested "My Wild Irish Rose" as his funeral procession filed past the factory to the nearby cemetery the tower overlooks.

"The first bells go back to the sounding brass and the tinkling cymbals of Biblical days," he says.

"Down through the Middle Ages every church spire in Europe had its bells, calling worshipers to service, tolling the funeral march, sounding the wedding bells."

"During the reign of William the Conqueror the curfew came in and everyone had to be in his house when the bells sounded."

The bells toll the hours when Stranahan isn't playing them. They range in weight from 600 to 4,200 pounds. Made in Troy, N.Y., they were installed in 1920 at a cost of \$55,000.

But Stranahan says wistfully that he never got to play the bells he really wanted. In World War II, he was with Allied troops, who broke into the German city of Cologne.

Before doing so, according to the Peking People's Daily, they examined the standard textbooks which said: "School reopens. Taking our satchels, we go to school. When meeting our teacher, we bow to him. When seeing a schoolmate, we say hello to him."

Said the peasant committee—one of thousands now running the mainland's rural schools: "Proletarian politics was not put to the fore in any degree. 'A cat catches fish, a crow drinks water, . . .' and other rubbish were included in the textbooks."

It was "black goods" peddled by disgraced President Liu Shao-chi.

The next step was glorification of the sayings of Chairman Mao Tse-tung.

"Each of Chairman Mao's words is truth," the committee said. "Quotations from Chairman Mao must be taken as the most fundamental teaching material."

Other lessons "aim at cultivating the students' loyalty to Chairman Mao, Mao Tse-tung's thought and Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line."

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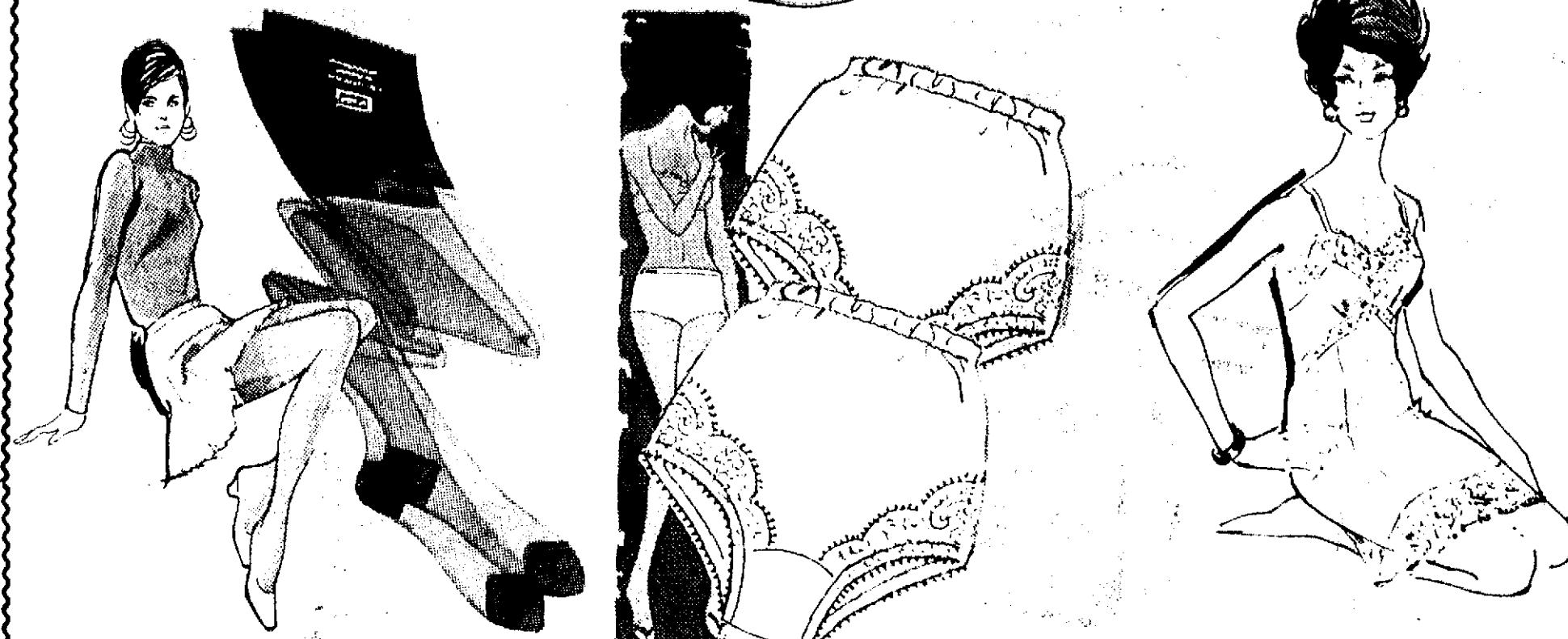
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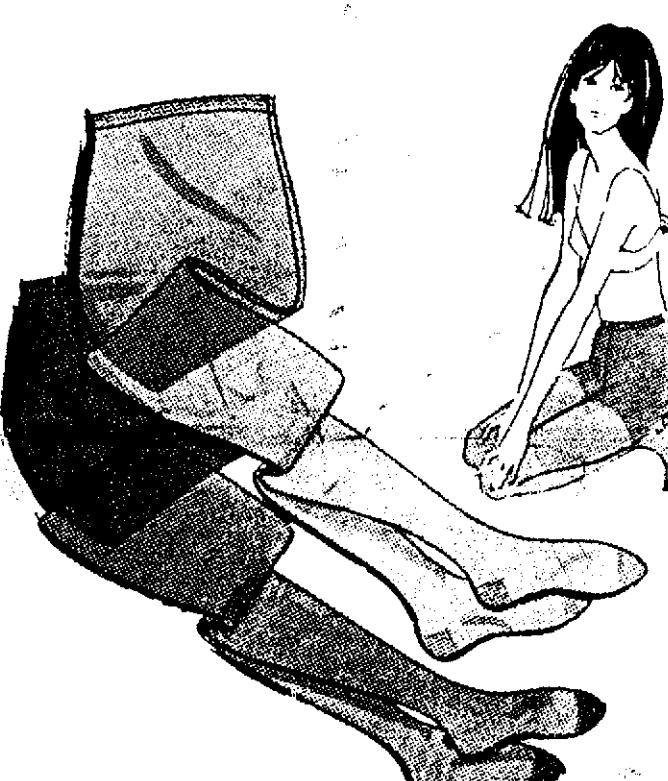
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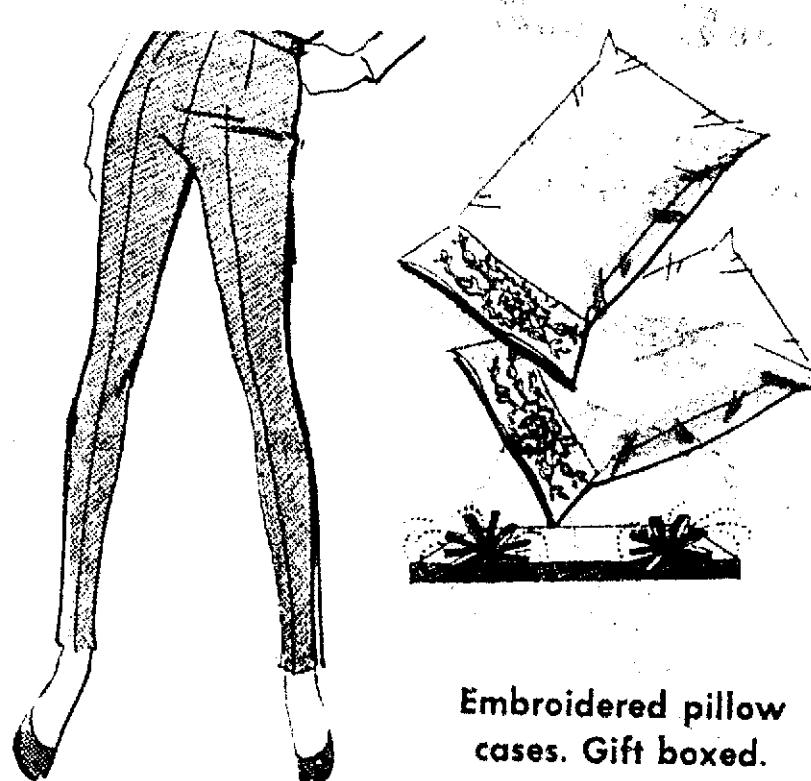


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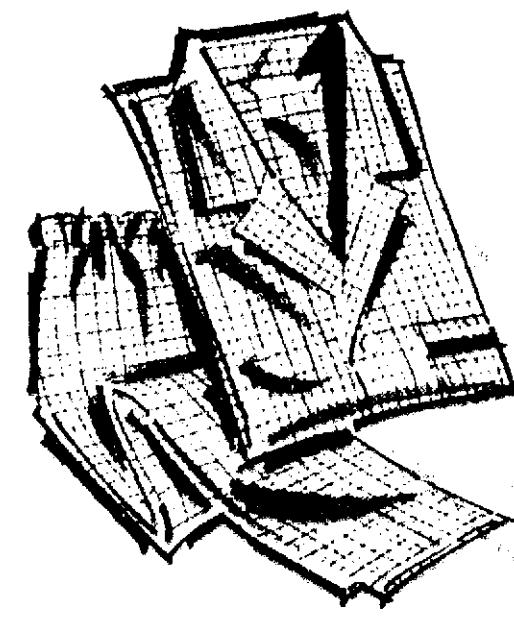
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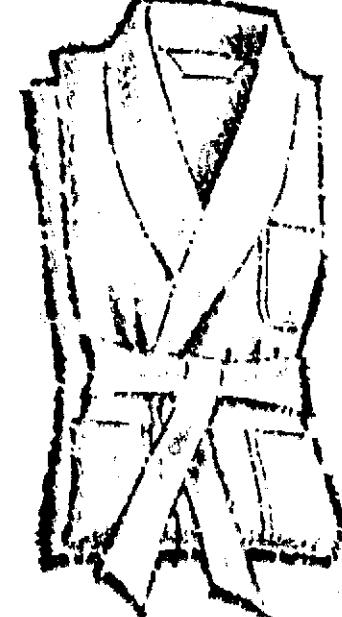
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